

WILLIAMSPORT BIG FIVE WILL BE HOLIDAY CAGE ATTRACTION--JACK BRITTON SIGNS

By Hungerford

OREGON TEAM IS WORKING HARD

Stiff Scrimmage Is in Order—Seat Sale Starts Today

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 24.—Stiff scrimmage work occupied the time today of the University of Oregon football team, who are to battle against Harvard here on New Year's Day.

Coach Huntington returned to have the second string men, using Harvard players against the regulars. The men are in excellent condition already, he said, and can stand almost any amount of hard work.

Huntington has "Buck" Mitchell, assistant coach at Stanford, and Bert Spelman, who played for Oregon against Pennsylvania in 1917, helping him in the coaching. He also expects Lieutenants John Beckett and Elmer Hall, of Mare Island, to take hands in developing what he says will be the winning team.

Practice Drop Kicks

Steele, quarterback, and Manerud, substitute quarterback, displayed their toe work at the opening practice. Forty and forty-five-yard drop kicks for goals seemed easy for them.

An indication of interest which the forthcoming game has aroused is furnished by long lines of men and women waiting for the opening seat sale. Some of them declared to-day they had held their places themselves by substituting for more than forty hours in order to have first chance at tickets.

All tickets so far sold have gone to members of the tournament of roses association, each of whom is permitted to buy eight tickets. Public sale began to-day.

Collegiate Boxing May Be on Year's Schedule

By Associated Press
New York, Dec. 24.—When the National Collegiate Athletic Association holds its annual meeting here on December 30, one of the subjects to be discussed will be a proposal to introduce boxing as an intercollegiate sport.

College proposal directors said to-day that boxing probably more than any other sport received a "tremendous impetus" during the war, and that there is a general demand among students for the adoption of "manly art."

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, head of the department of physical education at the University of Pennsylvania, is among the leaders in the movement. The adoption of boxing as an intercollegiate sport will be urged by University of Pennsylvania athletic authorities at the meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in New York next week.

In making this announcement to-day Major M. J. Pickering, graduate manager of athletics at Pennsylvania, said he favored three-round bouts with two minutes to each round. This, he added, would be long enough for the average college boxer.

Major Pickering said there should be two judges and a referee for three bouts, the right of decision to be reserved.

WILLIAMSPORT HOLIDAY BILL

Famous "Big Five" Play Independents Tomorrow Night Veteran Team

With virtually the same line-up as that of two seasons ago, when an extra period was required for the "Indies" to defeat it, "Stump" Earnest's squad of Williamsport basketball tossers, on its visit here to-morrow, Christmas night, will do less, be able to present local fans with an idea as to the extent the Harrisburg combination has improved since 1917.

Reports concerning the Billtowners put up to the effect that they are able to put up a much more able performance this year than they were during the early part of the 1918 season, when they appeared here. This, of course, will have to be decided in to-morrow's game, but there is reason to believe the tales are correct, for all of the players are young and have had the advantage of the addition of experience.

Veteran Team

The Williamsport "Big Five," as the proposed attraction is termed, has been together in almost its entirety for five or six years. The majority of its members began working together while students in the Williamsport High School. Earnest, the leader of the delegation now, having been captain of the school boys during the 1913-1914 and the 1914-1915 seasons.

During the 1916 and 1917 seasons the players were together under the name of the "Big Five," but last year the combination did not get together, all the players having been in the service. Earnest served in France for about a half year.

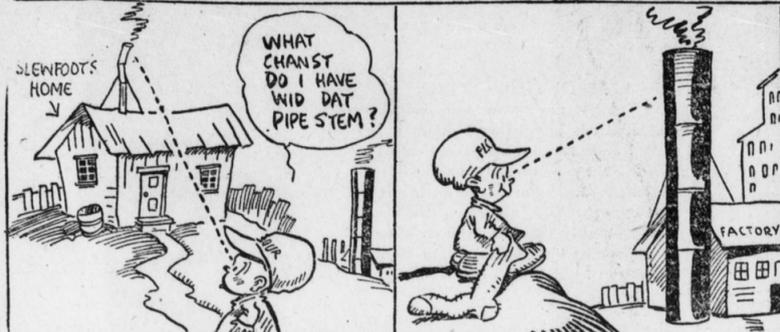
Brooklyn Marathon to Be on New Sport Bill

By Associated Press
New York, Dec. 24.—The Brooklyn-Sea Gate Marathon race, discontinued during the war, will be run in 1920 on Monday, February 22, under the auspices of the Fifth Company, Thirtieth Regiment, New York State Guard, it was announced last night after a meeting of present and former members of the company. The runners this year must cover 27 miles, the same distance selected for the Olympic games at Antwerp and it is expected that the victor will be chosen, as one of the runners to represent the United States in the Olympic Marathon, Kinnery from all parts of the country will compete.

NAVY ELECTS CAPTAIN

By Associated Press
Annapolis, Md., Dec. 24.—The members of the Naval Academy football team, who played against the Military Academy in the last game, have selected Edward C. Ewen, captain of the team during the season just passed, to lead them another year. Only one instance of a football captain serving two seasons is remembered in the history of the Naval Academy.

SNOODLES



BRITTON AGREES TO FIGHT GILL

Signed Contracts Here For New Year Day Battle; Other Probabilities

On New Year's day at Steelton, Johnny Gill will meet Jack Britton, welterweight champion in a ten-round bout at Steelton. Signed contracts for this bout were received to-day. Both fighters must weigh in at noon and show 150 pounds. The fight will be the windup feature of a big New Year's day bill.

This match was made because of the many assertions that Johnny Gill was afraid to meet first raters. It is said that Gill is obliged to go out of his class in order to get fights, and that Jack Britton has gone into the heavier class in order to keep busy.

Dan Morgan, manager for Britton, has agreed to post \$200 that his boy will make the necessary weight and Manager Joe Barrett will do likewise. The contracts were made out by Frank A. Steese, Justice of the Peace, and copies have been sent to local newspapers.

Britton High Priced

Britton is a high priced boy and for this reason it became necessary to seek a larger hall. Manager Barrett has leased the Roberts garage at Front and Swatara streets for the big show which will start at 8 p. m. The seating capacity will be 2,500. Seats will be on sale in Harrisburg and Steelton beginning Friday.

As a semi-windup, Billy Angelo will meet either Joe Carson, of Lancaster, or Cyclone Smith. This will be scheduled for ten rounds. It is also probable that Young Fulton and Kid Richmond will be on the bill.

English Promoter Here to Offer \$300,000 For Dempsey-Carpentier Bout

Bidding goes on merrily for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight. When George MacDonald left England, \$250,000 sounded rather big. When he landed here the ante had been raised, but a British syndicate, headed by C. B. Cochran, which MacDonald is supposed to represent, had cabled him authorizing him to go higher. This syndicate is said to be willing to offer a purse of \$300,000 or go even higher.



GEORGE MACDONALD

MYSTERY OF "NEXT YEAR'S" FLIES

No matter how long the winter lasts, the chrysalis of the fly is safe. When the warm spring weather comes, the fly inside the chrysalis goes on growing again. At the right moment it bursts open its brown horny case, and comes out like a chicken from its shell. All that it has to do is to dry its wings; then it can fly away full grown.

Flies reach their full size before coming out of their shell-like covering. When you see small flies and big flies together, you must not think that the little ones are young and the big ones old. They are a different sort of flies, but full grown. They reach full size before they are released from the cradle in which they have passed the winter. It is because most of the old ones are dead, and the young ones still in their eggs, that we seldom see flies in winter.

ENHANT TO PLAY BURNHAM

Enhaut cage boys will go to Burnham for two games to-morrow. Their opponents will be the Burnham Y. M. C. A. aggregation, a bunch of fast tossers. Enhaut will give them a hard run. The latter's lineup will include E. Bartels, T. Bartels, M. Miller, Albright, Zeck, Tienca, Carnegie Tech star.

EX-SENATOR HAS 23 COROTS

New York.—William A. Clark, formerly Senator from Montana, has purchased his twenty-third painting by Corot. The new acquisition, which he obtained from the John Levy Art Galleries, 559 Fifth avenue, is regarded by Mr. Clark as the masterpiece of his Corot collection. The title of the work is "La Danse sous les Arbres Bord du Lac" ("Dance Under the Trees at the Side of the Lake.") Long regarded as one of Corot's most important works it was formerly a part of the Roussel collection of Paris, at the dispersal of which it became the property of Arnold and Tripp, the experts.

Canada Puts Time Limit Applications For Training

Canada is advising her disabled soldiers to apply for vocational training before February 1. After that time only men who are still in hospital may apply and they are given only three months after their discharge to file applications for retraining.

TRACTOR HAS RIGID CHAIN

An endless-tread chain for tractors, so rigid that it supports the machine without any idler wheels between the front and rear sprockets, is illustrated and described in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine.

ROSEWOOD AT ELIZABETHTOWN

The Rosewood basketball team will meet the Elizabethtown Big Five on the Elizabethtown floor Christmas afternoon. The following men will be in the Rosewood lineup: Willsbach, Garret, Earl Killinger, Glenn, Killinger, of the State College varsity five, and Ben Kline.

BERLIN DOWNS BECKLEY'S

Putting up a spectacular game of basketball in the closing minutes of the game, the Oberlin High School quintet last night gained a victory over Beckley's Business College, score 34 to 33, on the Oberlin floor.

PICTURE PRINTER FOR THE FIELD

Machines for making positive prints from negative motion-picture films are usually rather complicated, but according to the January Popular Mechanics Magazine, where the device is illustrated, a new printer has been recently brought out which weighs but eight pounds, and measures fourteen by eleven by six inches, making it so portable that it can be used readily in the field and operated by hand.

BOWLING

ACADEMY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

| BRAVES | |
|---------|-----|
| Ehling | 111 |
| Sible | 123 |
| Toney | 115 |
| Andrews | 110 |
| Sol | 131 |
| Total | 574 |

| RED SOX | |
|---------|-----|
| Robb | 119 |
| Smith | 116 |
| Hoffman | 104 |
| Gosnell | 107 |
| Worley | 103 |
| Total | 599 |

| ATHLETICS | |
|-----------|-----|
| Denny | 136 |
| G. Martin | 110 |
| Banks | 100 |
| Gordon | 127 |
| Total | 560 |

| PIRATES | |
|---------|-----|
| Earley | 157 |
| Johnson | 117 |
| Julius | 113 |
| Semples | 127 |
| Rogers | 99 |
| Total | 604 |

HICK-A-THRIFT LEAGUE

| BETHANY CHAPEL | |
|----------------|-----|
| S. Lego | 132 |
| Brenizer | 127 |
| Waltz | 123 |
| Cleland | 133 |
| G. Lego | 75 |
| N. Lego | 157 |
| Total | 614 |

| HICK-A-THRIFT | |
|---------------|-----|
| Irwin | 137 |
| Richwine | 127 |
| Brickley | 123 |
| Hall | 158 |
| Springer | 113 |
| Total | 708 |

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------------------|----|----|------|
| Hick-A-Thrift | 13 | 2 | .866 |
| Bethany Chapel | 4 | 8 | .533 |
| Boyd | 7 | 8 | .466 |
| McCormick | 3 | 8 | .250 |
| Officers and Teachers | 14 | 6 | .666 |

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE

| TANKS | |
|-------------|-----|
| Gumpert | 157 |
| Smith | 118 |
| Schlossberg | 133 |
| Grinely | 139 |
| Total | 627 |

| REGULARS | |
|------------|-----|
| Urick | 141 |
| Arnold | 130 |
| Weldenmyer | 113 |
| Taylor | 112 |
| Murray | 107 |
| Becker | 100 |
| Total | 603 |

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------|----|----|------|
| Tramps | 5 | 1 | .833 |
| Tramps | 4 | 2 | .666 |
| Bear Cats | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| T. N. T. | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Regulators | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Rustlers | 1 | 5 | .165 |
| Outlaws | 1 | 5 | .165 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| MARRIED MEN | |
|-------------|-----|
| B. Britton | 157 |
| R. Y. Y. | 140 |
| W. Strine | 226 |
| R. Gumpert | 145 |
| R. Reidel | 145 |
| Total | 852 |

| SINGLE MEN | |
|---------------|-----|
| J. Hoak | 182 |
| R. Mummet | 102 |
| B. Britton | 128 |
| E. Parthemore | 171 |
| W. Parthemore | 213 |
| Total | 795 |

NEBRASKAN FOUND DEAD

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 24.—Found dead on the floor of his room, in the third floor of the residence of J. M. Haverstick, in Orange street, an aged man, whose only identification is a card found in his pocket, bearing the name of "Len" Heisler, Farnum street, Omaha, Nebraska, is believed by the police to be without relatives. The body was found yesterday by Haverstick, who went to the room to see if the man had arisen.

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STEELTON PLAYS ALUMNI TEAM

Annual School Contest Takes Place Friday Night at Steelton

The Steelton High School basketball quintet will meet the Alumni team on Felton hall floor Friday evening, December 26. This is an annual contest. High school will probably be represented by C. Dales, center; Sellers and Buecker, forwards; and Krout and Roth, guards. The Alumni team will include C. Krout, Dayhoff, Morrett, P. Wuschinski and William Wuschinski.

Expect Fast Game

The game promises to be a good one. The Alumni team has some star players on it, but high school will be ready for them if one can judge from the ticking Myerstown High School received from them last week. According to the town talk the floor will be crowded with basketball enthusiasts at this game.

British Golf Stars to Invade United States

By Associated Press
New York, Dec. 24.—The expected invasion of the United States by British golfers next summer may cause the United States Golf Association to move the national open championship further down on the calendar than the position occupied last spring. The association holds its annual meeting here on January 9 to select the courses and dates for the golf fixtures.

Local golfers, interested in reports that Harry Vardon, J. H. Taylor, Abe Mitchell, James Braid and other British experts would come to America, said to-day that the National open championship might be held in the fall in order that the Brits have a chance to participate.

Walter Hagen, Tom McVera and other Americans plan to invade England next April and try for British honors and the reciprocal visits are looked upon with high favor by golfing enthusiasts here.

Court Grants Order to Have Baseball Inquiry

By Associated Press
New York, Dec. 24.—Supreme Justice Vernon M. Davis granted the application of the New York American League baseball club for an order directing that an open commission go to Cleveland, and take, on oral interrogatory, the testimony of James C. Dunn, president of the American League Club; Walter E. Nichols, secretary of the club, and E. S. Barnard, business manager.

The object of the interrogatory is to question the Cleveland officials as to the amount of stock which Ban Johnson, president of the American League, is alleged to own in the Cleveland club.

The commission has the right to question without limit and dismissed the request of Marvin W. Wynne, Mr. Johnson's New York attorney, that it be limited to a set of written questions.

VALGAR WINS OVER BRITT

By Associated Press
Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Benny Valgar and a slight advantage over Frankie Britt in a 10-round boxing bout here to-night.

New Boy Tenn's Wonder Wins Fame in Big Match

By Associated Press
New York, Dec. 24.—New York boasts of a new school boy tennis wonder in the person of Charles M. Wood, Jr., 14 years old of the DeWitt Clinton High school. Playing in the semifinals of the junior indoor national championships here yesterday, the youth easily won his match and displayed such powerful service and speed at volleying that experts among the spectators were fairly dazzled.

Wood will meet Valentine Gross of Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N. J., for the title on Friday.

CLERGYMAN DIES

Mount Joy, Pa., Dec. 24.—Rev. Thomas R. Roberts, pastor of the Mount Joy M. E. church, died Monday afternoon at the parsonage, after a lingering illness of cancer, in his 58th year. He was a native of Wales, but came to this country many years ago.

"CY" SLOCUM IS DEAD

By Associated Press
New York, Dec. 24.—Leo Jerome Slocum, better known as "Cy" turfman and well known race horse owner, died suddenly at his home here to-night of heart disease. Slocum, who was 62 years old, was born at Saratoga, N. Y. He followed the turf for many years and owned many good horses. One of his horses, Star Class, won the Liberty Bond Handicap at the Empire City track last year.

Boston Sells Players to American Association

By Associated Press
Boston, Dec. 24.—Del Gainer and Paul Smith were sold by the Boston Americans to the Milwaukee club, of American Association, it was announced to-night. Gainer came to the Red Sox on a waiver from Detroit in 1914 and, although a first baseman, was used principally as a utility man. Smith is an outfielder and came to the Boston club from Montreal in 1917. But was soon called into military service.

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